

CITY OF VAUGHAN

EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF JANUARY 30, 2024

Item 21, Report No. 1, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on January 30, 2024.

21. INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS ADVOCACY

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendations contained in the resolution of Local and Regional Councillor Ferri, dated January 23, 2024.

Member's Resolution

Submitted by Local and Regional Councillor Ferri

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Committee of the Whole (1)

DATE: Tuesday, January 23, 2024

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Financial and Staff Resource Impact:

N/A

Attachments:

[May 9, 2023, Committee of the Whole \(2\) report: Strategic Intergovernmental Relations Framework](#)